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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 8-10, 16-18, and 22 have been amended.

The Abstract of the Disclosure stands objected to for failing to follow proper language and format.

In response. Applicants have now amended the Abstract to remove any and all forms and legal phraseologies used in patent claims, paying attention that information given in the Title is not repeated in the Abstract. Further, the length of the Abstract has been reduced to less than 250 words.

Thus, Applicants believe that the Specification is now free of objections, and respectfully request that the objections to the Specification be withdrawn.

Claims 9-10 and 16-18 stand objected to because of certain informalities.

Applicants have now corrected the stated informalities.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that Claims 9-10 and 16-18 are now free of the stated objections, and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his objection thereof.

Claims 1-2, 8-10 and 22 stand rejected to under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicants have now corrected the lack of sufficient antecedent for the limitations in the claims, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw his rejection of the stated claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, claims 1-12 are believed to

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be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any suggestions pertinent to the allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number shown below.

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